



# CALIFORNIA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

## MAY 2004 AGENDA

<b>SUBJECT</b>  Assignment of Numbers for Charter School Petitions	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Action</b>
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Information</b>
	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Public Hearing</b>

### RECOMMENDATION

California Department of Education (CDE) staff recommends that the State Board of Education (SBE) assign charter numbers to the charter schools identified on the attached list.

### SUMMARY OF PREVIOUS STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION DISCUSSION AND ACTION

The SBE is responsible for assigning a number to each approved charter petition. On the advice of legal counsel, CDE staff is presenting this routine request for a charter number as a standard action item.

Since the charter school law was enacted in 1992, the SBE has assigned numbers to 616 charter schools, including nine approved by SBE after denial by the local agencies. Of these 616 schools, approximately 471 are estimated to be operating in the 2003-04 school year.

### SUMMARY OF KEY ISSUES

The law allows for the establishment of charter schools. A charter school typically is approved by a local school district or county office of education. The entity that approves a charter is also responsible for ongoing oversight. A charter school must comply with all the contents of its charter, but is otherwise exempt from most other laws governing school districts.

*Education Code* Section 47602 requires the SBE to assign a number to each charter school that has been approved by a local entity in the chronological order in which it was received. This numbering ensures that the state is within the cap on the total number of charter schools authorized to operate. As of July 1, 2003, the number of charter schools that may be authorized to operate in the state is 750. This cap may not be waived. This item will assign numbers to 22 more charter schools. Copies of the charter petitions are on file in the Charter School Division.

**FISCAL ANALYSIS (AS APPROPRIATE)**

There is no fiscal impact resulting from the assignment of numbers to recently authorized charter schools.

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**ATTACHMENT**

[Attachment 1](#): Assignment of Numbers for Charter School Petitions (3 Pages)

**MAY 2004 STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING****Assignment of Numbers for Charter School Petitions**

<b>NUMBER</b>	<b>CHARTER SCHOOL NAME</b>	<b>CHARTER SCHOOL COUNTY</b>	<b>AUTHORIZING ENTITY</b>	<b>CHARTER SCHOOL CONTACT</b>
616	Mark West Charter School	Sonoma	Mark West Union School District	Joan Gibson 373 Baile de Ciervos Santa Rosa, CA 95403 (707) 579-4570
617	Global Youth Charter High School	Sacramento	Center Unified School District	Paul Keefer 8725 Watt Avenue Antelope, CA 95843 (916) 339-4697
618	Nia Educational Charter School	Los Angeles	Pasadena Unified School District	Naima Olugbala-Knox 470 East Claremont Street Pasadena, CA 91109 (626) 795-6981
619	Ivy Academia Charter School	Los Angeles	Los Angeles Unified School District	Eugene Selivanov 6221 Follbrook Woodland Hills, CA 91367 (818) 332-4136
620	Gateway to College Early College High School	Riverside	Riverside Unified School District	Shelagh Camak 4800 Magnolia Avenue Riverside, CA 92506 (909) 222-8671
621	Southern California Connections Academy	San Diego	San Diego Unified School District	Dr. Franci Sassin 26440 Via California Capistrano Beach, CA 92624 (949) 489-1219 (949) 306-8498

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622	High Tech Media Arts	San Diego	San Diego Unified School District	Larry Rosenstock 2861 Womble Road San Diego, CA 92106-6025 (619) 243-5014
623	High Tech International	San Diego	San Diego Unified School District	Larry Rosenstock 2861 Womble Road San Diego, CA 92106-6025 (619) 243-5014
624	P.R.I.D.E. Charter High School	San Diego	San Diego Unified School District	Sharon Whitehurst-Payne P.O. Box 880235 San Diego, CA 92168 (619) 527-7169 (619) 944-1097
625	Stockton Elementary School	San Joaquin	Stockton Unified School District	Elise Darwish 3 Twin Dolphin Dr. Suite 200 Redwood City, CA 94065 (650) 637-2060 X 133
626	East Palo Alto Elementary School	San Mateo	Ravenswood City School District	Elise Darwish 3 Twin Dolphin Dr. Suite 200 Redwood City, CA 94605 (650) 637-2060 X 133
627	Guajome Park SIA Tech	San Diego	Vista Unified School District	Mike Hadjiaghai 217 Escondido Ave #7 Vista, CA 92084 (760) 945-1227
628	KIPP Heartwood Academy	Santa Clara	Alum Rock Union Elementary District	Senba Zhumkhawala 1747 Blossom Hill Rd. San Jose, CA 95124 (408) 234-7063
629	KIPP Academy Fresno	Fresno	Fresno Unified School District	Chi Tschang 2124 West Altuvial Ave. Fresno, CA 93711 (559) 307-8989

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630	Leadership Public Schools-Oakland Independent Charter	Alameda	Oakland Unified School District	Mark Kushner P.O. Box 29527 San Francisco, CA 94129 (415) 561-3397
631	Merced Community Scholars	Merced	Merced County Office of Education	Annette Palmer 1850 Wardrobe Ave. Merced, CA 95340 (209) 381-1416
632	Therapeutic Education Center	Orange	Santa Ana Unified School District	Theresa Dubois 2130 East Fourth St. Santa Ana, CA 92705 (714) 543-5437
633	Diamond Mountain Charter High School	Lassen	Lassen Union High School District	Dan Lewis 55 South Weatherlow Susanville, CA 96130 (530) 257-5134
634	William Finch Charter School	Glenn	Glenn County Office of Education	Ann Lambert 924 Second Street Orland, CA 95963 (530) 865-1277 X 201
635	Camino Nuevo High School	Los Angeles	Los Angeles Unified School District	Ana Ponce 3500 W. Temple Street Los Angeles, CA 90004 (213) 736-5542 x 106
636	Synergy Charter Academy	Los Angeles	Los Angeles Unified School District	Randy Palisoc P.O. Box 78391 Los Angeles, CA 90016 (323) 931-3298
637	Golden Eagle Charter School	Siskiyou	Siskiyou Union High School District	Shelly Adams P.O. Box 508 McCloud, CA 96057 (530) 964-2635